

July 30, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, Room CY-B402
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application of SBC, Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunication Act of 1996 for Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services, in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin. WC Docket No. 03-167

Dear Secretary Dortch,

I am writing to encourage the Federal Communication Commission to approve SBC's application to offer long distance service to Wisconsin consumers, as well as other consumers in the SBC Midwest service areas.

Should SBC be able to compete with other long distance companies, Wisconsin consumers will benefit. SBC has met, if not surpassed, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission requirements, by giving consumers reliable, high quality service for some time. Now that local telephone markets can compete, SBC deserves the chance to compete.

Allowing SBC to expand into long distance service will create jobs and help increase investments. SBC already has a significant impact on the telecommunications services industry. Expansion will only strengthen that impact.

Please expand opportunities for Wisconsin consumers and the economy of Wisconsin by voting in favor of SBC's application.

Sincerely,

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